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Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the Application.

1. (currently amended) A method for retrieving digital multimedia content from a network node, comprising: generating a Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) SET_PARAMETER message to said network node by a client application executing on a digital multimedia device, said message containing at least one of a playlist identifier, a media clip index and a clip offset as well as an indication of an activation time corresponding to an END OF CLIP value; and transferring ~~different~~ digital multimedia content to said digital multimedia device by said network node from a particular second content source identified by at least one of said playlist identifier and said media clip index, ~~said transferring commencing at a time determined responsive to said indication of said activation time,~~ wherein said RTSP SET_PARAMETER message is generated in response to the client application generating a SWITCH message while said network node is streaming current digital multimedia content to said digital multimedia device from a first a previously identified content source different than the second content source, wherein ~~said previously identified the first~~ content source comprises a first media clip from which said current media multimedia content is accessed for streaming and the ~~second particular~~ content source comprises a second media clip from which ~~said different~~ digital multimedia content of the second content source is accessed for streaming, ~~wherein the first media clip includes different multimedia content than the second media clip,~~ wherein said network node continues to stream from the first said media clip of until a said media clip's boundary of the first media clip is reached and wherein said transferring commencing in response to the said media clip's boundary of the second media clip being reached during said streaming thereof, further comprising receiving a

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Normal Play Time (NPT) value determined based on the parameters received in the SET PARAMETER message, wherein the NPT value indicates a time at which streaming of media content from the second media clip will commence, and further comprising causing the time to be displayed after receiving the NPT.

2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (original) The method for retrieving digital multimedia content from a network node as recited in claim 1, wherein said digital multimedia device accesses said network node over at least one of a wireline network, a wireless network, and a cable network.
7. (original) The method for retrieving digital multimedia content from a network node as recited in claim 1, wherein said digital multimedia device comprises at least one of: digital music players, digital video players, computers, and handheld communication devices enabled to accept streaming media.
8. (canceled)
9. (currently amended) A system for retrieving digital multimedia content from a network node, comprising: means associated with a client application executing on a digital

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multimedia device for generating a Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) SET_PARAMETER message to said network node, said message containing at least one of a playlist identifier, a media clip index and a clip offset as well as an indication of an activation time corresponding to an END OF CLIP value; and means for transferring ~~different~~ digital multimedia content to said digital multimedia device by said network node from a ~~second particular~~ content source identified by at least one of said playlist identifier and said media clip index, ~~said transferring commencing at a time determined responsive to said indication of said activation time~~, wherein said RTSP

SET_PARAMETER message is generated in response to the client application generating a SWITCH message while said network node is streaming current digital multimedia content to said digital multimedia device from a first previously identified content source different than the second content source, wherein the ~~first~~ said previously identified content source comprises a first media clip from which said current media multimedia content is accessed for streaming and the ~~second particular content~~ source comprises a second media clip from which said ~~different~~ digital multimedia content of the second content source is accessed for streaming, wherein the ~~first media clip includes different multimedia content than the second media clip~~, wherein said network node continues to stream from the first said media clip until a said media clip's boundary of the first media clip is reached and wherein said transferring commencing in response to the said media clip's boundary of the second media clip being reached during said streaming thereof further comprising means for receiving a Normal Play Time (NPT) value determined based on the parameters received in the SET_PARAMETER message, wherein the NPT value indicates a time at which streaming of media content from the second media clip will commence, and further comprising means for causing the time to be displayed after receiving the NPT.

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11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (original) The system for retrieving digital multimedia content from a network node as recited in claim 9, wherein said digital multimedia device accesses said network node over at least one of a wireline network, a wireless network, and a cable network.

15. (original) The system for retrieving digital multimedia content from a network node as recited in claim 9, wherein said digital multimedia device comprises at least one of: digital music players, digital video players, computers, and handheld communication devices enabled to accept streaming media.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A digital multimedia device operable to retrieve digital multimedia content from a network node, comprising: logic for generating a Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) SET_PARAMETER message to said network node by a client application executing on said digital multimedia device, said message containing at least one of a playlist identifier, a media clip index and a clip offset as well as an indication of an activation time corresponding to an END OF CLIP value; and a player engine operable to play back streaming content from a second ~~particular~~ content source identified by at least one of said playlist identifier and said media clip index, said streaming content from the second content source commencing at a time determined responsive to said indication of said activation time, wherein said RTSP

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SET_PARAMETER message is generated in response to the client application generating a SWITCH message while said network node is streaming current digital multimedia content to said digital multimedia device from a first previously identified content source different than the second content source, wherein the first said previously identified content source comprises a first media clip from which said current digital multimedia is accessed for streaming and the second source comprises a second media clip from which said multimedia content of the second content source is accessed for streaming, wherein said network node continues to stream from the second said media clip until a said media clip's boundary of the second media clip is reached, wherein the client application continues to receive said multimedia content being streamed from the first media clip until a boundary of the second media clip is reached, and causing the client application continue to begin receiving said multimedia content from the first media clip in response to the boundary of the first media clip being reached during said streaming thereof, further comprising the client application being configured to receive a Normal Play Time (NPT) value determined based on the parameters received in the SET_PARAMETER message, wherein the NPT value indicates a time at which streaming of media content from the second media clip will commence, and further comprising the client application being configured to cause the time to be displayed after receiving the NPT wherein streaming of different digital multimedia content to said digital multimedia device from a respective content source in response to said media clip's boundary being reached during said streaming, wherein the respective content source corresponding to said different digital multimedia content comprises a second media clip from which said current digital multimedia is accessed for streaming and wherein the first media clip includes different multimedia content than the second media clip.

18. (canceled)

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20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)

22. (original) The digital multimedia device operable to retrieve digital multimedia content from a network node as recited in claim 17, farther comprising means for accessing said network node over at least one of a wireline network, a wireless network, and a cable network.

23. (canceled)

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